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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE CONFIGURATION OF A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY** the specification of which was filed on December 21, 2000, as application number 09/747,759, and which was amended on February 15, 2001.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
UK	GB9930145.9	December 22, 1999	Yes

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Application No.	Filing Date
60/181,118	February 8, 2000

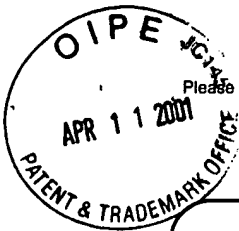
I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status

Full Name of Inventor 1:	Last Name: KEAN	First Name: THOMAS	Middle Name or Initial: A.
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1

Thomas A. Kean
Date 24 MARCH 2001



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	Filing Date	December 21, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Kean, Thomas
	Group Art Unit	2818
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
	Attorney Docket Number	019546020110

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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Thomas A. Kean
Signature	<i>Thomas A. Kean</i>
Date	24 MARCH 2001

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant or Patentee: THOMAS A. KEAN
 Application or Patent No.: 09/747,759
 Filed or Issued: December 21, 2000
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE CONFIGURATION OF A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY

I hereby declare that I am:

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

Name of Small Business Concern: Algotronix Ltd.
 Address of Small Business Concern: 130 /10 Calton Road
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE CONFIGURATION OF A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY by inventor(s) Thomas Kean described in:

☐ the specification filed herewith;
☒ Application No. 09/747,759, filed December 21, 2000;
☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name: _____
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